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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGED BY EMBASSY'S OPTIMISM ON DUAL NATIONALS AGREEMENT (REF (A), PARA 1). ANY FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT FINAL

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. DEPARTMENTGN HOWEVER, WISHESTO STRESS THAT CANADIAN-BULGARIAN PRECEDENT (AND LANGUAGE CONTAINED THEREIN ON DUAL NATIONALS) HELPFUL ONLY AS BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION USG PROPOSAL, NOT REPEAT NOT AS SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR. UNDER USG PROPOSAL GUARANTEES WILL BE SECURED NOT ONLY FOR EXITS FOR DUAL NATIONALS WITHOUT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION (I.E., EXIT PERMITS, ETC.), BUT ALSO CONSULAR PROTECTION (NOTIFICATION, ACCESS, LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.).

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3. ANY SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGES ON DUAL NATIONALS AND ANY

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION GROZEV-MARTIN AGREEMENT SHOULD,
THEREFORE, BE CONDUCTED WITH THE ABOVE PREMISE IN MIND.

4. RE BULGARIAN "NO VISA" POLICY AS THIS AFFECTS DUAL
NATIONALS AGREEMENT, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT LANGUAGE MAY
BE DRAFTED TO CONFORM WITH PRACTICAL SITUATION, I. E.,
VALID TEMPORARY STAY, WHETHER AUTHORIZED BY VISA, ENTRY
STAMP OR OTHER MEANS, IF INDIVIDUAL ALLOWED TO ENTER
BULGARIA ON BASIS OF U.S. PASSPORT. KISSINGER

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